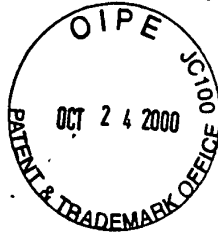


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APPLICANT: Maria Grazia SACCO et al.  
INTERNATIONAL APPL. NO.: PCT/IT98/00231  
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Washington, DC 20231

October 24, 2000

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
  - ☐ Original ☒ Photocopy
- ☐ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 28, 2000, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

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☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 471-129P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 09/486,660 filed February 28, 2000 entitled "TRANSGENIC ANIMALS FOR THE STUDY OF BIOLOGICAL PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL TOXIC AGENTS."

☐ English language specification, claims, and Abstract with ( ) sheets of drawings.

☐ Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (☐ original ☐ photocopy).

☒ Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

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☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☒ Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for **five** (5) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of **\$1,890.00** is attached hereto.

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The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 is enclosed.

- ☐ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$2,020.00** to cover the above-mentioned fees is enclosed.
- ☐ A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Washington, DC 20231

October 24, 2000

Sir:

The subject U.S. patent application names six inventors, of whom one - Romeo RONCUCCI - is deceased. Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by the five living inventors. Also enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by Sylvie RONCUCCI, one of the four heirs of Romeo RONCUCCI. Also enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by Maria Novella CASTAGNOLI, guardian of Rachele and Regine RONCUCCI, two heirs of Romeo RONCUCCI. The guardian of the fourth heir of Romeo RONCUCCI, Roxanne RONCUCCI, is Anne Georgette Cristiane DELACHET. Applicants have not been able to obtain execution of a Declaration and Power of Attorney form by Ms. Delachet. Enclosed is a Declaration under 37 CFR

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1.132 by Peter Bromley, explaining and attesting to the inability to obtain execution by Ms. Delachet on behalf of Roxanne RONCUCCI.

The USPTO is reminded that an Associate Power of Attorney change of Correspondence Address was filed in this application on October 19, 2000, directing that all future correspondence be conducted with BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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